



**Q.1 Do not read to respondent**

**Interviewer Instructions:**

**1. Before contacting the respondent, please review the NEISS emergency room information on the assignment cover sheet.**

**2. If the victim is age 17 or younger, interview the parent of victim, or ask the parent to listen to the interview on the extension phone while you interview victim. The respondent should be the victim if (s)he is 18 or older.**

**3. The boldfaced text contains instructions to you and should not be read to the respondent!**

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**Q.2 Please enter the TASK NUMBER**

[REQUIRE ANSWER]

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**Q.3 INTRODUCTION:**

Hello. May I speak with \_\_\_\_\_? **(Ask for victim by name or parent or guardian of victim under age 18.)**

[REQUIRE ANSWER]

- <sub>1</sub> person is available
- <sub>2</sub> person is not available

[S - IF THE ANSWER IS 1, THEN SKIP TO QUESTION 5]

Q.4 When would be a good time to contact him/her? **(Record on Record of Call sheet)**

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[D - IF THE ANSWER TO QUESTION 3 IS 2, THEN SKIP TO QUESTION 115]

Q.5 Hello. I'm \_\_\_\_\_. I am working with the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission. In cooperation with **(hospital name)**, we're doing a study of portable circular saw accidents. We are interested in learning more about these accidents, so we can find ways to help prevent similar accidents. The information is confidential, and for statistical purposes only. Will you help us?

[REQUIRE ANSWER]

- <sub>1</sub> agreed
- <sub>2</sub> refused
- <sub>3</sub> other (specify in next window)

[S - IF THE ANSWER IS 2, THEN SKIP TO QUESTION 115]  
[S - IF THE ANSWER IS 1, THEN SKIP TO QUESTION 8]

Q.6 **please explain**

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Q.7 **Continue with interview?**

[REQUIRE ANSWER]

- <sub>1</sub> yes
- <sub>2</sub> no

[S - IF THE ANSWER IS 2, THEN SKIP TO QUESTION 115]

**Q.8 Interviewer: Indicate below who the respondent is.**

[REQUIRE ANSWER]

- <sub>1</sub> Victim/ injured person
- <sub>2</sub> Mother of victim
- <sub>3</sub> Father of victim
- <sub>4</sub> Someone else (specify in next window)

[S - IF THE ANSWER IS 2 OR 3, THEN SKIP TO QUESTION 10]  
[S - IF THE ANSWER IS 1, THEN SKIP TO QUESTION 11]

**Q.9 Please specify relationship to victim.**

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**Q.10 Did you witness the incident?**

[REQUIRE ANSWER]

- <sub>1</sub> Yes, respondent witnessed the incident
- <sub>2</sub> No, respondent did not witness the incident



Q.13 Was the saw involved in the incident powered or not powered (manual)?

[REQUIRE ANSWER]

- 1 Powered
- 2 Not powered
- 3 Not a saw (specify product in next window)
- 4 Don't know

[S - IF THE ANSWER IS 1, THEN SKIP TO QUESTION 15]  
[S - IF THE ANSWER IS 2 OR 4, THEN SKIP TO QUESTION 115]

Q.14 **Specify product**

[REQUIRE ANSWER]

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[A - IF THE ANSWER TO QUESTION 13 IS 3, THEN SKIP TO QUESTION 115]

Q.15 Was the saw portable or mounted on a table or bench?

[REQUIRE ANSWER]

- 1 Portable
- 2 Mounted on a table/bench
- 3 Don't know

[S - IF THE ANSWER IS 3, THEN SKIP TO QUESTION 18]

Q.16 Do you call your saw (**choose the best answer**) a circular saw (sometimes called a skil saw), a hack saw, a jigsaw, a saber saw, a reciprocating saw, or something else?

**Interviewer: Skil is a manufacturer name for a circular saw type**

[REQUIRE ANSWER]

- 1 Circular saw
- 2 Hack saw
- 3 Jigsaw

- 4 Saber saw
- 5 Reciprocating saw
- 6 Something else (specify in next window)
- 7 Don't know

[S - IF THE ANSWER IS 1 OR 2 OR 3 OR 4 OR 5 OR 7, THEN SKIP TO QUESTION 18]

**Q.17 Specify**

[REQUIRE ANSWER]

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**Q.18 Was the motor running at the time of the accident? (Determine if the saw had just been turned "on" or "off")**

[REQUIRE ANSWER]

- 1 Motor was running
- 2 Motor was not running
- 3 Motor was just turned "on"
- 4 Motor was just turned "off"
- 5 Don't know

[S - IF THE ANSWER IS 1 OR 2 OR 5, THEN SKIP TO QUESTION 21]

[S - IF THE ANSWER IS 4, THEN SKIP TO QUESTION 20]

**Q.19 How long before the injury was the motor turned "on"? (specify min/hrs)**

[REQUIRE ANSWER]

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[D - IF THE ANSWER TO QUESTION 18 IS 3, THEN SKIP TO QUESTION 21]

Q.20 How long before the injury was the motor turned "off"? (specify min/hrs)

[REQUIRE ANSWER]

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Q.21 Does the blade have a safety switch (removable or stationary) such as a key lock that must be activated, in addition to a starter switch, before the saw can be turned on?

[REQUIRE ANSWER]

- <sub>1</sub> Yes, removable
- <sub>2</sub> Yes, stationary
- <sub>3</sub> No
- <sub>4</sub> Don't know

Q.22 Did the injury occur due to contact with the blade?

[REQUIRE ANSWER]

- <sub>1</sub> Yes
- <sub>2</sub> No
- <sub>3</sub> Don't Know

[S - IF THE ANSWER IS 2 OR 3, THEN SKIP TO QUESTION 24]

Q.23 Was contact with the blade made above or below the cutting surface?

[REQUIRE ANSWER]

- <sub>1</sub> Above
- <sub>2</sub> Below
- <sub>3</sub> Don't Know

Q.24 At the time of the accident, were you (was the operator) using the saw, repairing/doing maintenance work on the saw, or were you not using the saw?

[REQUIRE ANSWER]

- <sub>1</sub> Using the saw
- <sub>2</sub> Repairing/doing maintenance
- <sub>3</sub> Not using the saw
- <sub>4</sub> Don't know

[S - IF THE ANSWER IS 1, THEN SKIP TO QUESTION 27]

[S - IF THE ANSWER IS 2, THEN SKIP TO QUESTION 115]

Q.25 Was someone else operating the saw at the time of the accident?

[REQUIRE ANSWER]

- <sub>1</sub> Yes
- <sub>2</sub> No
- <sub>3</sub> Don't know

[S - IF THE ANSWER IS 2, THEN SKIP TO QUESTION 115]

Q.26 What were you (the victim) doing?

[REQUIRE ANSWER]

- <sub>1</sub> Helping
- <sub>2</sub> Transporting the saw
- <sub>3</sub> Walking, standing, or playing nearby

[S - IF THE ANSWER IS 2, THEN SKIP TO QUESTION 115]

[S - IF THE ANSWER IS 3, THEN SKIP TO QUESTION 36]

Q.27 At the time of the accident, "were you" (**say "was the operator" if the victim was not the operator**) about to start cutting, at the end of a cutting operation, pausing during a cutting operation, or were you in the middle of a cut?

[REQUIRE ANSWER]

- <sub>1</sub> About to start cutting
- <sub>2</sub> Actually cutting
- <sub>3</sub> Pausing during a cutting operation
- <sub>4</sub> At the end of a cutting operation

[S - IF THE ANSWER IS 1, THEN SKIP TO QUESTION 37]

Q.28 Do you know (**approximately**) how long had you (the operator) been working with the saw that day, before the accident occurred?

[REQUIRE ANSWER]

- <sub>1</sub> Yes
- <sub>2</sub> No

[S - IF THE ANSWER IS 2, THEN SKIP TO QUESTION 30]

Q.29 **Please record how long the saw was used that day, before the accident. Specify hrs and/or mins.**

[REQUIRE ANSWER]

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Q.30 What were you (was the operator) cutting at the time of the accident?

[REQUIRE ANSWER]

- <sub>1</sub> Wooden board
- <sub>2</sub> Paneling
- <sub>3</sub> Dry wall
- <sub>4</sub> Other (specify in next window)

[S - IF THE ANSWER IS 1 OR 2 OR 3, THEN SKIP TO QUESTION 32]

Q.31 **Specify material being cut.**

[REQUIRE ANSWER]

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**Q.32 Interviewer: Say to the respondent-** "From now on, to simplify the questions, I will refer to the object being cut as 'stock'. "

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**Q.33** I would like to ask you about the type of cutting operation you were performing at the time of the accident.

Had you (the operator) been cutting the length of the stock (with the grain, ripping), cutting the width of the stock (against the grain, cross cutting), cutting the stock at an angle, or cutting the stock in some other way?

[REQUIRE ANSWER]

- <sub>1</sub> The length of the stock
- <sub>2</sub> The width of the stock
- <sub>3</sub> Cutting the stock at an angle
- <sub>4</sub> Other (specify in next window)
- <sub>5</sub> Don't know

[S - IF THE ANSWER IS 1 OR 2 OR 5, THEN SKIP TO QUESTION 36]

[S - IF THE ANSWER IS 4, THEN SKIP TO QUESTION 35]

**Q.34 Specify degree of angle.**

[REQUIRE ANSWER]

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[D - IF THE ANSWER TO QUESTION 33 IS 3, THEN SKIP TO QUESTION 36]

**Q.35 Specify, such as Dado cut.**

[REQUIRE ANSWER]

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Q.36 Do you use different types of blades for different types of cutting operations?

[REQUIRE ANSWER]

- <sub>1</sub> Yes
- <sub>2</sub> No
- <sub>3</sub> Don't know

Q.37 What type of blade was being used at the time of the accident? Was it... **(read choices)**

[REQUIRE ANSWER]

- <sub>1</sub> Crosscut blade
- <sub>2</sub> Rip blade
- <sub>3</sub> Combination blade
- <sub>4</sub> Dado blade
- <sub>5</sub> Other (specify in next window)
- <sub>6</sub> Don't know

[S - IF THE ANSWER IS 1 OR 2 OR 3 OR 4 OR 6, THEN SKIP TO QUESTION 39]

Q.38 **Specify type of blade.**

[REQUIRE ANSWER]

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Q.39 Do you know the diameter of the saw blade?

[REQUIRE ANSWER]

- <sub>1</sub> Yes
- <sub>2</sub> No

[S - IF THE ANSWER IS 2, THEN SKIP TO QUESTION 41]

**Q.40 Enter the diameter of the blade in inches.**

[REQUIRE ANSWER]

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**Q.41** What was the condition of the blade at the time of the accident? Was it sharp, dull, had teeth missing, or something else?

[REQUIRE ANSWER]

- <sub>1</sub> Sharp
- <sub>2</sub> Dull
- <sub>3</sub> Teeth missing
- <sub>4</sub> Other (specify in next window)
- <sub>5</sub> Don't know

[S - IF THE ANSWER IS 1 OR 2 OR 3 OR 5, THEN SKIP TO QUESTION 43]

**Q.42 Specify condition of the blade.**

[REQUIRE ANSWER]

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**Q.43** Was the blade guard attached to the saw at the time of the accident?

[REQUIRE ANSWER]

- <sub>1</sub> Yes
- <sub>2</sub> No
- <sub>3</sub> Don't know

[S - IF THE ANSWER IS 2, THEN SKIP TO QUESTION 45]

[S - IF THE ANSWER IS 3, THEN SKIP TO QUESTION 49]

Q.44 Was it damaged, broken, or in good condition?

[REQUIRE ANSWER]

- 1 Damaged
- 2 Broken
- 3 In good condition
- 4 Don't know

[S - IF THE ANSWER IS 3 OR 4, THEN SKIP TO QUESTION 47]

Q.45 What was the reason?

[REQUIRE ANSWER]

- 1 Guard had broken off
- 2 Guard had been removed
- 3 Saw never had a guard
- 4 Other (specify in next window)

[S - IF THE ANSWER IS 1 OR 2 OR 3, THEN SKIP TO QUESTION 47]

Q.46 **Specify.**

[REQUIRE ANSWER]

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Q.47 At the time of the accident, did the blade guard function properly? **(Probe to determine: if the guard returned quickly to its normal position, select yes; if the guard was slow to return and hung up, select no)**

[REQUIRE ANSWER]

- 1 Yes
- 2 No (explain in next window)
- 3 Don't know

[S - IF THE ANSWER IS 1 OR 3, THEN SKIP TO QUESTION 49]

Q.48 **Explain.**

[REQUIRE ANSWER]

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Q.49 Could you tell me the blade position or motion, with respect to the stock, at the time of the accident? Was it... **(read choices)**

[REQUIRE ANSWER]

- <sub>1</sub> Resting on the stock but not yet in a cut
- <sub>2</sub> Inside a cut
- <sub>3</sub> Jumping out of the cut
- <sub>4</sub> Above the stock (describe in next window)
- <sub>5</sub> Don't know

[S - IF THE ANSWER IS 1 OR 2 OR 3 OR 5, THEN SKIP TO QUESTION 51]

Q.50 **Describe.**

[REQUIRE ANSWER]

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Q.51 How much of the stock was already cut at the time of the accident? Were you... **(read choices)**

[REQUIRE ANSWER]

- <sub>1</sub> Just starting to cut at one end?
- <sub>2</sub> Part way through
- <sub>3</sub> Coming out at the other end of the stock
- <sub>4</sub> Don't know

[S - IF THE ANSWER IS 1 OR 3 OR 4, THEN SKIP TO QUESTION 53]

**Q.52 Specify: one-half, one-third, one-fourth way or number of inches**

[REQUIRE ANSWER]

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**Q.53** What was the shape of the stock being cut? Was it... **(read choices)**

[REQUIRE ANSWER]

- <sub>1</sub> Rectangular
- <sub>2</sub> Square
- <sub>3</sub> Other (specify in next window)
- <sub>4</sub> Don't know

[S - IF THE ANSWER IS 1 OR 2 OR 4, THEN SKIP TO QUESTION 55]

**Q.54 Specify shape of stock.**

[REQUIRE ANSWER]

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**Q.55** Do you know the length, width, and/or thickness of the stock being cut?

[REQUIRE ANSWER]

- <sub>1</sub> Yes, know at least one dimension
- <sub>2</sub> No

[S - IF THE ANSWER IS 2, THEN SKIP TO QUESTION 59]

**Q.56 Specify inches in length, leave blank if unknown.**

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**Q.57 Specify inches in width, leave blank if unknown.**

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**Q.58 Specify inches in thickness, leave blank if unknown.**

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**Q.59 What was the condition of the stock?  
(select as many as apply)**

[REQUIRE ANSWER]

- <sub>1</sub> Hard
- <sub>2</sub> Smooth
- <sub>3</sub> Wet
- <sub>4</sub> Dry
- <sub>5</sub> Green
- <sub>6</sub> Knotty
- <sub>7</sub> Nothing unusual
- <sub>8</sub> Other (specify in next window)
- <sub>9</sub> Don't know

[S - IF THE ANSWER IS 1 OR 2 OR 3 OR 4 OR 5 OR 6 OR 7 OR 9, THEN SKIP TO QUESTION 61]

**Q.60 Specify.**

[REQUIRE ANSWER]

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**Q.61 Did the stock kick back or jump?**

[REQUIRE ANSWER]

- <sub>1</sub> Yes, kickback
- <sub>2</sub> Yes, Jump

- <sub>3</sub> Yes, Other
- <sub>4</sub> No
- <sub>5</sub> Don't Know

[S - IF THE ANSWER IS 1 OR 2 OR 4 OR 5, THEN SKIP TO QUESTION 63]

**Q.62 Specify how the stock moved.**

[REQUIRE ANSWER]

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**Q.63 Describe how the stock was supported. Was the stock resting on a table, on a sawhorse, or supported in some other way?**

[REQUIRE ANSWER]

- <sub>1</sub> On a table
- <sub>2</sub> On a sawhorse
- <sub>3</sub> In some other way
- <sub>4</sub> Don't know

[S - IF THE ANSWER IS 1 OR 2 OR 4, THEN SKIP TO QUESTION 65]

**Q.64 Describe how the stock was supported.**

[REQUIRE ANSWER]

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**Q.65 Was the stock or the support firmly anchored?**

[REQUIRE ANSWER]

- <sub>1</sub> Yes
- <sub>2</sub> No
- <sub>3</sub> Don't know

[A - IF THE ANSWER TO QUESTION 16 IS 2 OR 3 OR 4 OR 5 OR 6 OR 7, THEN SKIP TO QUESTION 75]

Q.66 What is the weight of the portable circular saw? **(enter the estimated weight in pounds or UNKNOWN if not known)**

[REQUIRE ANSWER]

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Q.67 Did you (the operator) have any problems with the saw being too heavy to handle easily?

[REQUIRE ANSWER]

- <sub>1</sub> Yes
- <sub>2</sub> No
- <sub>3</sub> Don't know

[S - IF THE ANSWER IS 2 OR 3, THEN SKIP TO QUESTION 69]

Q.68 Describe the problems with the saw being too heavy.

[REQUIRE ANSWER]

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Q.69 At the time of the incident, did you (operator) adjust the plate/base shoe of the saw to a proper depth for the thickness of the stock being cut? **(base plate/base shoe is a rectangular metal piece that wraps around the lower portion of the blade and rest against the stock during a cut)**

[REQUIRE ANSWER]

- <sub>1</sub> Yes
- <sub>2</sub> No
- <sub>3</sub> Don't know

[S - IF THE ANSWER IS 2 OR 3, THEN SKIP TO QUESTION 71]

**Q.70 Specify how the plate/shoe was set.**

[REQUIRE ANSWER]

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**Q.71** At the time of the incident, was the whole surface of the plate/shoe completely in contact with the stock being cut?

[REQUIRE ANSWER]

- <sub>1</sub> Yes
- <sub>2</sub> No
- <sub>3</sub> Don't know

[S - IF THE ANSWER IS 1 OR 3, THEN SKIP TO QUESTION 73]

**Q.72 Describe the relationship between the plate/shoe and the stock being cut.**

[REQUIRE ANSWER]

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**Q.73** Were you (the operator) standing, kneeling, crouching, leaning or in some other position at the time of the incident?

[REQUIRE ANSWER]

- <sub>1</sub> Standing
- <sub>2</sub> Kneeling
- <sub>3</sub> Crouching
- <sub>4</sub> Leaning
- <sub>5</sub> Other (specify in next window)
- <sub>6</sub> Don't know

[S - IF THE ANSWER IS 1 OR 2 OR 3 OR 4 OR 6, THEN SKIP TO QUESTION 75]

**Q.74 Specify the operator's position.**

[REQUIRE ANSWER]

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**Q.75** Does the saw belong to your/the victim's household, to another household, was it rented, or something else?

[REQUIRE ANSWER]

- <sub>1</sub> Your/Victim's household
- <sub>2</sub> Another household/borrowed
- <sub>3</sub> Rented
- <sub>4</sub> Other
- <sub>5</sub> Don't know

[S - IF THE ANSWER IS 1 OR 5, THEN SKIP TO QUESTION 78]

[S - IF THE ANSWER IS 3, THEN SKIP TO QUESTION 81]

[S - IF THE ANSWER IS 4, THEN SKIP TO QUESTION 77]

**Q.76 Specify relationship to victim's household  
ex. neighbor, friend, coworker, etc.**

[REQUIRE ANSWER]

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[D - IF THE ANSWER TO QUESTION 75 IS 2, THEN SKIP TO QUESTION 81]

**Q.77 Specify.**

[REQUIRE ANSWER]

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Q.78 Did your/victim's household get the saw new or used?

[REQUIRE ANSWER]

- <sub>1</sub> New
- <sub>2</sub> Used
- <sub>3</sub> Don't know

[S - IF THE ANSWER IS 2 OR 3, THEN SKIP TO QUESTION 81]

Q.79 Do you know about when the saw was purchased?

[REQUIRE ANSWER]

- <sub>1</sub> Yes
- <sub>2</sub> No

[S - IF THE ANSWER IS 2, THEN SKIP TO QUESTION 81]

Q.80 **Specify when saw was purchased  
enter month and/or year.**

[REQUIRE ANSWER]

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[D - IF THE ANSWER TO QUESTION 79 IS 1, THEN SKIP TO QUESTION 83]

Q.81 Do you know about how old the saw is?

[REQUIRE ANSWER]

- <sub>1</sub> Yes
- <sub>2</sub> No

[S - IF THE ANSWER IS 2, THEN SKIP TO QUESTION 83]

**Q.82 Enter in age in years, months, days- as much detail as respondent can give.**

[REQUIRE ANSWER]

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**Q.83 Do you know the brand name (manufacturer), model name/number, and/or horsepower of the saw?**

[REQUIRE ANSWER]

- <sub>1</sub> Yes, if any are known
- <sub>2</sub> No, none are known

[S - IF THE ANSWER IS 2, THEN SKIP TO QUESTION 87]

**Q.84 Enter manufacturer, leave blank if unknown**

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**Q.85 Enter model #, leave blank if unknown**

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**Q.86 Enter horsepower, leave blank if unknown**

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**Q.87 Had the saw been changed or modified in any way since you got it?**

- <sub>1</sub> Yes
- <sub>2</sub> No
- <sub>3</sub> Don't know

[S - IF THE ANSWER IS 2 OR 3, THEN SKIP TO QUESTION 91]

Q.88 How was the saw changed or modified?

[REQUIRE ANSWER]

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Q.89 Who made the modification?

[REQUIRE ANSWER]

- 1 Victim
- 2 Friend
- 3 Relative
- 4 Other (specify in next window)
- 5 Don't know

[S - IF THE ANSWER IS 1 OR 2 OR 3 OR 5, THEN SKIP TO QUESTION 91]

Q.90 **Specify relationship of this person to the victim.**

[REQUIRE ANSWER]

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Q.91 Are you (Is the operator) right-handed, left-handed, or do you/the operator use both hands interchangeably?

[REQUIRE ANSWER]

- 1 Left-handed
- 2 Right-handed
- 3 Either right or left (ambidextrous)
- 4 Don't know

Q.92 Please describe the position of your (operator's) left and right hands with respect to the saw and the stock, just before the accident and right at the time of the accident.

**Interviewer: (1) Be specific about how the saw was held (2) Indicate how saw was fed into the stock. (3) Specify operator's position to the side or directly behind the stock.**

[REQUIRE ANSWER]

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Q.93 Were you/was the operator wearing eyeglasses, safety goggles, gloves, or any other special clothing at the time of the accident? **(Select as many as applicable)**

[REQUIRE ANSWER]

- <sub>1</sub> Eyeglasses
- <sub>2</sub> Safety Goggles
- <sub>3</sub> Gloves
- <sub>4</sub> Other special clothing
- <sub>5</sub> No
- <sub>6</sub> Don't know

[S - IF THE ANSWER IS 1 OR 2 OR 3 OR 5 OR 6, THEN SKIP TO QUESTION 95]

Q.94 **What other special clothing was worn?**

[REQUIRE ANSWER]

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Q.95 How many times during the last year have you (operator) used the saw?

[REQUIRE ANSWER]

- <sub>1</sub> First time
- <sub>2</sub> 1-5 times
- <sub>3</sub> 6-10 times
- <sub>4</sub> 10 times or more
- <sub>5</sub> Don't know

Q.96 On the average, how many hours and minutes each time did you spend operating the saw?

[REQUIRE ANSWER]

- <sub>1</sub> 0 hours (about to start cutting)
- <sub>2</sub> Less than 1 hour
- <sub>3</sub> 1 hour or more
- <sub>4</sub> Don't know

Q.97 During the last year, what type of cutting have you (the operator) performed most frequently with the saw?

[REQUIRE ANSWER]

- <sub>1</sub> Crosscutting
- <sub>2</sub> Ripping
- <sub>3</sub> Mitering
- <sub>4</sub> Bevelling
- <sub>5</sub> Combination of uses
- <sub>6</sub> Other (specify in next window)
- <sub>7</sub> Don't know

[S - IF THE ANSWER IS 1 OR 2 OR 3 OR 4 OR 5 OR 7, THEN SKIP TO QUESTION 99]

**Q.98 Specify the type of use.**

[REQUIRE ANSWER]

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**Q.99 Do you (operator) have an owner's manual for the saw involved in the accident?**

[REQUIRE ANSWER]

- <sub>1</sub> Yes
- <sub>2</sub> No
- <sub>3</sub> Don't know

**Q.100 Do you remember any warnings or safety precautions about the operations of the saw that were printed in the owner's manual?**

[REQUIRE ANSWER]

- <sub>1</sub> Yes
- <sub>2</sub> No
- <sub>3</sub> Don't know

[S - IF THE ANSWER IS 2 OR 3, THEN SKIP TO QUESTION 102]

**Q.101 Specify what the warnings say.**

[REQUIRE ANSWER]

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**Q.102 Do you remember seeing any warnings or safety precautions about the operation of the saw that were printed on a label on the saw?**

[REQUIRE ANSWER]

- <sub>1</sub> Yes
- <sub>2</sub> No
- <sub>3</sub> Don't know

[S - IF THE ANSWER IS 2 OR 3, THEN SKIP TO QUESTION 105]

**Q.103 Specify what those warnings say.**

[REQUIRE ANSWER]

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Q.104 Where were these warnings located?

[REQUIRE ANSWER]

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Q.105 Do you know (Will you tell me) the operator's (your) height and/or weight?

[REQUIRE ANSWER]

- <sub>1</sub> Yes, at least one of them
- <sub>2</sub> No

[S - IF THE ANSWER IS 2, THEN SKIP TO QUESTION 108]

Q.106 **Enter height, leave blank if unknown/refused.**

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Q.107 **Enter weight, leave blank if unknown/refused.**

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Q.108 Was the saw assembled when purchased or did you (operator) have to assemble it yourself?

[REQUIRE ANSWER]

- <sub>1</sub> Assembled when purchased
- <sub>2</sub> Assembled after purchase
- <sub>3</sub> Don't know

Q.109 Were you (the operator) ill or under any medication, drugs, or alcohol at the time of the accident?

[REQUIRE ANSWER]

- <sub>1</sub> Yes
- <sub>2</sub> No
- <sub>3</sub> Don't know

[S - IF THE ANSWER IS 2 OR 3, THEN SKIP TO QUESTION 111]

Q.110 **Please explain.**

[REQUIRE ANSWER]

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Q.111 In your opinion, what caused the accident?

[REQUIRE ANSWER]

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Q.112 In your opinion, were there any environmental factors such as slippery floor/debris on the floor, debris on the work surface, poor lighting, extreme temperature, or loose clothing that may have contributed to the accident?

[REQUIRE ANSWER]

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Q.113 If I have missed anything or we need additional information, may I call you back?

[REQUIRE ANSWER]

- <sub>1</sub> Yes, ok to call back
- <sub>2</sub> No

[S - IF THE ANSWER IS 2, THEN SKIP TO QUESTION 115]

Q.114 When is a good time to reach you?

[REQUIRE ANSWER]

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Q.115 **End interview by saying:**

Thank you very much for your time. Your answers to these questions will be used in our efforts to prevent other such accidents.

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